



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **Confirmation No. 6188**

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APOPTOSIS INHIBITORY PROTEIN,  
GENE ENCODING THE PROTEIN  
AND cDNA THEREOF

: **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975